



Meeting Minutes
InJAC Indiana Joint Asthma Coalition
September 27, 2007

In Attendance:

Children & Youth

Jessica Kelly, Julie Slavens, Deb Lulling, Maria Luisa Ermitano, Greta Darlage

Data & Surveillance

Liz Hamilton-Byrd, Marc Rosenman, Linda Sternnock, Hesam Lahasee, Jane Miller

Environmental Quality

Lisa Caldwell, Kim Irwin, Janet McCabe, Marcie Memmer, Karen Teliha

Health Care Providers Committee:

David Blair, Susan Meece-Hinh, Fred Leickly, Vicky Lacy, Dan Stephens

Public Education

Elizabeth Hamilton-Byrd, Kathy Such, Erin Slevin, Jan Moore, Brenda Wilkerson, Joe Marchant, Cecilia Williams, Michelle Mease, Jason Rodriguez, Tara Billingsley

Other Guests

- Peg Martin, Merck

Welcome

➤ **Fred Leickly**

1. Meeting minutes from June 28th meeting were not available, but will be presented at the December meeting for approval along with September minutes.
2. Notified the group that Don Trainor, Chair of Health Care Provider Workgroup has stepped down. Dr. Leickly asked David Blair if he would be willing to chair the workgroup; David accepted.

➤ **Marcie Memmer-ISDH Update**

1. Wayne Fisher is now the Director of Chronic Disease Division at ISDH, taking Sue Percifield place since she retired.
2. Trisha Dane held a Head Start training in Hendricks county
3. Funding received for funding asthma coalitions in Fort Wayne, Marion County, Evansville and Johnson County
4. Funds set aside for InJAC projects that need postage, printing, etc. Please contact Marcie if your workgroup needs funds for these purposes.
5. Marcie will be attending ACCP Asthma & COPD Symposium and representing InJAC. She will be speaking about the school survey
6. ISDH Newsletter Breathe In, Breathe Out will be released this week. If you don't receive a copy just check the ISDH Asthma Program website at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/programs/asthma/publications.htm>
7. Janet McCabe is looking for 2 schools to pilot the Integrated Pest Management project. Dr. Lane will help set up and walk school contact through the process

8. Lead Safe & Healthy Homes Conference is October 29th & 30th. 2 sessions on Asthma this year! Contact Janet McCabe at mccabe@ikecoalition.org to register or for more information
9. InShape Indiana will support us launching the Coaches Clipboard statewide. This is an online learning session as it relates to asthma. Marcie will present project at Dec. InJAC meeting.
10. Phyllis Lewis invited InJAC to plan a 4 hour session on asthma at the School Nurse Conference
11. ISDH will request carry-over funding to hire contractor to evaluate InJAC.

➤ **Marcie Memmer-New Asthma Guidelines**

Meeting was held in August to discuss developing InJAC training and educational program, trying to put together a core of health care professionals to form the program. We need people to move this project forward! David Blair volunteered to get the Health Care Provider Workgroup involved. Goals include:

1. 2-3 hour CME Program
2. Provide information on new guidelines
3. Create a speakers bureau and presentations
4. 3 to 4 series of web based trainings
5. Patient education campaign

It was suggested and motion passed that a special task force be created for this project. Marcie Memmer and David Blair volunteered to be on this task force. Please contact Marcie at mmemmer@isdh.in.gov or David at dblair@mco-inc.com if you are interested in helping on this project. We hope to present some of this information at the December InJAC meeting.

➤ **Presentation- Influenza by Amanda Mizell**, Director of ISDH Immunization.

Vaccination Coverage Fact Sheets and other immunization documents reviewed.

For questions or to receive a copy of her presentation, you may contact Amanda at:

amizell@isdh.in.gov.

➤ **Presentation- Flu Shot Locator by Kim Irwin**, Program Manager, American Lung Association.

Kim talked about the importance of getting a flu shot- who needs one, etc. Discussed Flu Shot Locator and Faces of Influenza programs at the ALA. To find flu shot locations, just log on to the website at www.lungin.org and click on the Flu Shot Locator. Enter your zip code to see a list of locations in that area that are giving the flu shot. For questions or to receive a copy of her presentation, you may contact Kim at kirwin@lungin.org.

➤ **Presentation- Asthma in Young Children under the age of 6 by Pat Cole**, Indiana Child Care Health Consultant Program Director.

In-depth presentation of child care in Indiana, online asthma survey results, rates of children in care with Asthma, resources, etc. For questions or to receive a copy of her presentation, you may contact Pat at pacole@indiana.edu.

Committee Updates:

Data & Surveillance- Report given by Marc Rosenman- Working on the Asthma Burden Report, Workgroup meeting scheduled Friday, Oct 5th.

Public Education- Report given by Trisha Dane- Media campaign kits went out to radio and TV stations. Extras are available- contact Trisha at tdane@isdh.in.gov. Print materials for media campaign are in process and should be available in the next few weeks. Resource Guide still in process, ready for review.

Children & Youth- Report given by Julie Slavens- Still finishing up on child care survey results. Now focusing on school aged children- asking school nurses to assist.

Environmental Quality- Report given by Janet McCabe- Group has not been able to meet- trying to schedule a meeting for October.

Health Care Providers- Report given by David Blair- Group will begin reviewing asthma guideline updates. Hope to schedule meeting in October.

Don't forget to visit the InJAC website at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/programs/asthma/index.htm> for Asthma resources, publications, the Asthma Speakers Kit, Women & Asthma report, and the updated Breatheasyville!

Next InJAC meeting will be at ISDH on December 13th, 2007.

Speakers are needed for Sept meeting! Please email ksuch@lungin.org with suggestions.